

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date of Birth: November 02, 1982]
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Ethiopian

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1. **Graduate Assistant in Agricultural Economics, Kansas state University: From December 05, 2016**
2. **Lecturer at Bahir Dar University, college of Business and Economics, Department of Accounting and Finance from April 2005 - Present**

Main Duties and responsibilities

- ▀ Teaching the following courses in the college in the regular, extension and distance programs: Principles of Accounting I & II, Financial Accounting I & II, Financial Management I & II, Principles of Auditing I, Risk Management and Insurance, Financial Institutions and Capital Markets, Government and Fund Accounting, Cost Accounting I
- ▀ Advising graduating class students' senior essay or research (about 50 papers) and examining the students (defense evaluator).

II. Head of Internal Audit Service of Bahir Dar University from February – August 2010

Major Duties & Responsibilities:

- ◆ Co-ordinate and lead the internal audit team of the university

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- ◆ Advising the University top management on government finance, procurement, property administration and human resource management issues
- ◆ Issuing and defending of audit reports

III. Process Owner (director) of Plan, Budget and Finance of Bahir Dar University from September 2010 – January 2013

Major Duties & Responsibilities:

- ▶ Co-coordinating and leading the plan, budget and finance team of the university which comprises six case teams (departments) and 64 employees with average 4million Br financial transactions took place per day.
- ▶ Advising university top management on government budget and finance, government procurement, project financial administration, internal revenue financial administration, program budgeting
- ▶ Administering the finances of construction under the university (we do have capital projects budget for construction of different infrastructures in the university which amounts above 3.3 billion Br)
- ▶ Preparing university level finance operational manual
- ▶ Preparing and leading the university budget through program budgeting

IV. Executive Head of Finance and physical projects of Bahir dar university with a vice president equivalency level from January 15, 2013 to July 20, 2014

Major Duties & responsibilities

- Leading the university finance and construction operations in a vice president level
- Planning and reporting the university finance and construction activities
- Leading the monthly and quarterly construction progress meetings that is under taken in the presence of university presidents, project consultants, and construction company owners
- Executing construction payments and signing construction agreements without financial limit

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- Coordinating and leading the finance operation which encompasses the government budget finance, the projects finances from different partners and university own generated internal revenue finance and preparing the financial reports to the Ministry of Finance and Economic development, to the donors and the university Board and top management.

V. Business and Development vice of Bahir dar University from July 21, 2014 onwards

- Responsible to coordinate and lead the following functions of the University
 - ✓ University development activities: physical construction that amounts Br 1 billion per year, information communication developments and other infrastructure developments and related maintenance in the university
 - ✓ University income generating activities
 - ✓ University planning and follow up
 - ✓ University budget administration

EDUCATION:

- ✓ **MS in Agricultural Economics student from August 12, 2016 Kansas state University .**
- ✓ **2007-2009:** Addis Ababa University, Accounting and Finance (Msc), Department of Accounting and Finance, FBE
- ✓ **2000-2004: Mekelle University** Faculties of Business and Economics
BA in Accounting
- ✓ **1996-2000:** Adet comprehensive secondary schools, West Gojjam, Ethiopia
Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate Examination; Certificate

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:

LANGUAGE;

Mother tongue: Amharic

Other languages: English, Excellent in listening, speaking, reading and writing

Other skills;

Computer literate, MS-Office packages, IBEX soft ware which is now used to prepare the government finance reports

Active team player, training skill, excellent leadership capacity, strategist, developing proposals, Ability to work in adverse and diverse situations

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References:

1. Professor Timothy Dalton. Professor of Agricultural economics Kansas state University, Manhattan-Kansas state, and director of Feed the Future project. USA.
2. Professor Yang-Ming Chang. Professor of Economics, Kansas State University Department of economics.
3. Dr Leilei Shen. Professor of Economics, Kansas State University Department of Economics